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## JUNE MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday  
11 June 1992  
time: 6:00 p.m.  
Exec. Comm.  
7:05 p.m.  
Regular meeting  
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria  
Hancock Center

June--the month we honor the only President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, and the month we honor our camp namesake, Major George Washington Littlefield--what better time to spend some time with the Old South at YOUR SCV meeting. We will no doubt discuss the upcoming Convention, the need for delegates, and our participation in Wells Branch.

The Commander wanted to remind each of his officers and his Committee Chairmen of the need for them to be prompt and present at the Executive Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. Without your input, the business of the camp just won't get done.

Entertainment Comm. Chairman Lt.Cdr. Matetzschk has lined up Past Cdr. Kerry Hellums to speak on "Christ in the Camp" at the regular meeting. Please come with your family and friends (and possible recruits) to this meeting. If you won't, who will?

## Congratulations

### BIRTHDAY OF MABRY FETED

The Confederates were present at the birthday celebration of Camp Mabry on May 16th. There were many varied events during the day. A hearty thanks and congratulations to Past Cdr. John Hagler for his work in coordinating the reenactors from the WBTS for this event! There was an encampment in one of the general's backyard. Our Gen. Bishop spoke on the windows in the beautiful chapel named for him. Greg Hector set up a SCV information booth and spoke on the Cause to any who happened by. We got several prospects. A WBTS reenactment was also held. All in all, a very satisfying day. Several camp members attended.





## RECRUITING SGT'S. REPORT

A big "huzza" for these two new, true, gray-blooded Confederates who chose to honor their ancestors and their heritage and join the SCV. They actually were accepted into membership at the April meeting, but due to an administrative slip, your editor did not get their names until after the last newsletter. Our apologies for the delay to our new Compatriots.

MICHAEL LYNN BARKER joins the SCV upon the record of his Great-Great Grandfather Rufus Young King who was a Capt. in Co. A, 8th Texas Cav. (Terry's Tex. Rangers, Littlefield's regiment), and who served from 1861-1863 (approx.). Michael's birthday is September 4th. He is a native Austinite, and he works for the U.S. Army at Camp Mabry. His address is 12 Nob Hill Drive, Austin 78746, #327-1522.

DR. JAMES HOWARD LEWIS joins the SCV upon the record of his Great-Great-Great Grandfather Calvin Cooley who was a Pvt. in Co. C, 1st Miss. Cav. Reserve and who served from April 1864 until he was captured on May 4, 1865. He was paroled May 15, 1865. Compatriot Lewis is the pastor at Koenig Lane Christian Church (down the street from the Hector's). He was born on April 3rd at Shreveport, La. His address is 16922 Dorman Drive, Round Rock 78681-3637.

To our new members, we hope you will want to be active and participate in as many of our camp activities as possible. We are proud to have you join us.

## CONFEDERATE BLOOD FUND

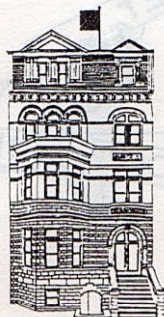
Our major community project is donating blood at the Blood Center on North Lamar just south of 45th. Giving blood is giving the gift of life to some person. If you are over 16 and under 65 and in reasonably good health, you are eligible to donate. State that the donation is to be credited to the "Confederate Blood Fund". This fund was also set up to benefit members of the SCV and UDC (C of C) by providing reduced rate or free blood when needed. Won't you help save a life? What greater calling can there be? Confederates and Texans care! We have a current balance of 15 units. Let's make it grow!

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### DONATION TO CONFEDERATE MEM. HALL

Each year at about this time, we donate to the Confederate Memorial Hall in Washington, D.C. The Confederate Memorial Hall--aka Confederate Embassy is a mansion purchased after the WBTS to house Confed. veterans and serve as a Southern cultural center in the capital. It is the only shrine to the Confederacy in D.C. It includes a museum, library and convention hall, and over the years it has acquired a priceless collection of oil paintings, statuary and Confed. memorabilia. The Confed. Embassy Ball held each year raises funds for the preservation of the Embassy. We have a RSVP invitation for any who want to attend.

### SUTLER'S STORE

The Ways & Means Comm. runs a simulated "Sutler's Store" of items for sale to help our Treasury. We still have 2 Confederate Calendars for 1992. Since the May meeting they are "on sale" at the unheard of price of only \$4.50. You'll have to rush to take advantage of this bargain. Only 2 left! We also have a few decals, a few MOSB lapel pins, and only 2 blazer patches with the SCV emblem. Get 'em while they are hot!

### IT'S A REBEL TRICK!

(courtesy The Ranger, Longview)

It seems that Gen. Sherman halted his army for badly needed rest while he looked over the ground ahead with his field glasses. He spied a large rock with a lone Confed. soldier atop it defiantly waving our flag. The General told an aide, "Lieutenant, send three men up ahead and remove that Rebel soldier from off that rock."

The Yankees went to remove the Reb and Sherman observed one of the doggonest fights around that rock that he had ever seen. After 15 minutes, the Reb was back on the rock, waving his flag. The Gen. told his aide, "Lieutenant, send ten of our best men to remove that Reb from off that rock."

Away they went, and Sherman again observed a terrible fight. After 15 minutes the Reb was back on the rock, waving the flag. Sherman's patience was up, and he said, "Lieutenant, send 100 of our biggest, bravest and meanest men to remove that Reb from off the top of that rock."

Again the Yankees went ahead, and once again a terrible fracas occurred, as observed through the General's field glasses. In about 15 minutes, there was the soldier again on top of the rock waving the Rebel banner. Meanwhile, one of the Yankees escaped and managed to make it back to Sherman. "General, sir, the Rebels have tricked us, sir; there are two of them!"





## WELLS BRANCH--AGAIN

We have been invited again to participate in the annual festival at the homestead in Wells Branch on June 13 and 14. The Camp Exec. Comm. voted at the May meeting to accept the invitation. Supposedly members of the Exec. Comm. will be working on the scenario we will now have when asked to participate in these kind of things. However, uniformed Confederates will be needed to "show and tell" a Confed. camp and to talk about the Confederacy, the SCV, and the Cause. If you can attend, please tell the Commander or the Adjutant at your earliest opportunity. Staying overnight is possible. Meals are furnished participants. This is usually a fun event with lots of good fellowship. How about it?



**TEXAS DIVISION  
CONVENTION**  
1861 FORT WORTH 1865

DON'T FORGET! ATTEND THE DIVISION CONVENTION--JUNE 19 & 20 IN FT. WORTH. DELEGATES ARE NEEDED.

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